

CURRICULUM VITAE

KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

OVERVIEW

I have an excellent skill base and knowledge in graphic design, web development, project management and technical drafting. These skills compliment each other and facilitate an ability to deliver a wide scope of projects for my clients. I am very proficient in IT and with the latest cutting edge design and development platforms and I am continuously pro-active with new technologies in this ever evolving environment.

CAREER HISTORY

Aux1 Design - Design and Web Development 2009 – present

I established my own business in April 2009 and have been able to draw on my long experience to drive this successful venture. Services include website development, brand development, graphic design, technical drafting, cartography, visual impact assessment, 3D perspective diagrams and publishing. Aux1 Design has low overheads and therefore is able to deliver these services at cost competitive rates, with each project being managed from concept to delivery and providing the client with the right solution. I also offer an auxiliary 'on demand' service for large organisations and if requested, can advise on how to expand the skill base of your existing marketing or drafting department.

WYG Group - Marketing Development Manager 2001 – 2009

As part of the Marketing Development Team based in the UK, I worked on a wide range of projects. Design work included 'design to print' completion of brochures, branding and manuals as well as designing and co-managing many of the group's websites and internal intranet system.

C-it-all Ltd. - Graphic Designer & Multimedia programmer 1997 – 2001

Designed and programmed multimedia CD-ROM's and websites to completion for promotional, training and commercial projects. Clients included:

Dept. of Education and Science | Gandon Capitol Markets plc | CPL Recruitment Group
Price Waterhouse Coopers | K.T.Cullen & Co. Ltd. | Wicklow Co. Council

K.T.Cullen & Co. Ltd. - IT Manager, Draftsman and Graphic Design 1985 – 1997

As head draftsman in this progressive environmental consultancy we embraced the evolving software and computer revolution of the day. I developed the company's drafting and graphic capability along side a large computer network and produced a varied body of work including cartography, report drafting, tourist information signs, brochures and technical diagrams.

McCarthy & Partners Ltd. (now Atkins Ireland) - Graphic Designer 1981 – 1984

As part of a design team of five, we produced a wide range of brochures, report layouts, colour perspectives and advertisements. My scope ranged from presentation work, which included the design and illustrations of the Dun Laoghaire Marina tender report to designing all the brochures for MacCarthy's and its subsidiary companies. Repro Ltd. (the in-house printing firm) ensured me excellent experience of photographic darkroom and printing techniques of the day.

McCarthy & Partners Ltd. (now Atkins Ireland) - Draftsmanship 1979 – 1981

I served a 2 year drafting apprenticeship in this engineering consultancy and worked in town planning, bridge structures, roads and specialised in perspective pen & ink presentation drawings. Projects included:

Shannon Town Development - Plans, elevations and perspectives.
Dublin Proposed Eastern By-Pass - Super-imposing perspective plans onto large aerial photographs.
Cork-Dublin Gas pipe line - General plans and promotional material.
Swords By-Pass - Perspective drawings of bridge structures and detailed junction plans.

WORK QUALITIES

Creative and innovative
Fast and able to deliver on deadlines
Ability to stick to the design brief
Thorough and meticulous

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Friendly, hardworking, relaxed, eager and passionate. I'm in excellent health and a non-smoker.

INTERESTS

Travel, food, foreign cinema, music, design, art, books and photography.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

I have extensive experience of the industry design and development platforms, including:

Wordpress and Bootstrap

Content Management System (CMS) websites are developed using the Wordpress platform which is now the industry standard for CMS. Ideal for clients who want to manage content on their own websites.

Bootstrap is used to develop static HTML5 websites, ideal for clients who don't need to regularly update their websites. It's also effective for creating custom additions on CMS website projects.

Adobe Illustrator and Affinity Designer

My main design work-horses for creating layouts, illustrating, cartography, design and drafting.

Adobe Photoshop and Affinity Photo

An expert user in both, especially useful to develop images for visual impact assessments.

Adobe InDesign

The main industry application tool for creating multiple page documents layouts and book publications.

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